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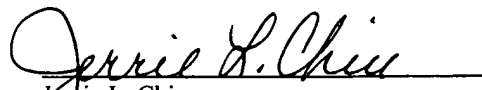
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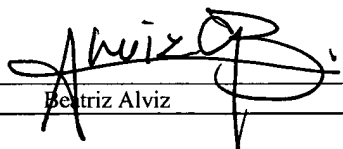
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Sir:

This Amendment and Response is submitted in the above-captioned application in response to the Office Action mailed from the Patent Office on August 13, 2002. Please amend the application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please amend claims 1-4 as shown in the attached pages. A marked version of the claim set showing the changes made is also attached ("Version with markings to show changes made").